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**Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees  
(as at 11 May 1999)**

<b>Summary</b>	(a) Number of Subcommittees in action	:	3	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b) Number of Bills Committees in action	:	16	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c) Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	1	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d) Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	6	(see <u>List C</u> for details)

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## List A: Subcommittees in Action

Names of Sub-committees Clerk	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on regulations relating to occupational safety and health - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	18.9.98  Mr Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	29.9.98	10 29.9.98 30.10.98 19.11.98 26.11.98 8.12.98 14.12.98 4.1.99 11.1.99 26.1.99 10.2.99	8.1.99 (1st report) 26.2.99 (2nd report)	
2. Subcommittee on five resolutions made under section 4 of the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Ordinance (Cap. 525) - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	30.10.98  Mr James TO Kun-sun	17.11.98	1 17.11.98	27.11.98 (1st report)	Written report on Australia, France, New Zealand and UK Orders already made to House Committee on 27.11.98. The Council subsequently approved these four Orders on 9.12.98. Further meeting will be held to continue discussion on the US Order.

### List A: Subcommittees in Action

Names of Sub-committees Clerk	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Date to report to House Committee	Remarks
3. Subcommittee to study issues relating to the tabling of subsidiary legislation in Legislative Council - Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9245	22.1.99  Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP	2.2.99	2 2.2.99 27.4.99	7.5.99 (1st report)	Awaiting the Administration's decision on whether to introduce a validation ordinance to remove doubt on validity of subsidiary legislation not tabled.

## List B: Bills Committees in Action

Name of Bills Committees Clerk	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Human Reproductive Technology Bill - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	9.9.98	11.9.98  Miss Cyd HO Sau-lan	23.9.98	15 23.9.98 14.10.98 29.10.98 18.11.98 8.12.98 5.1.99 20.1.99 9.2.99 23.2.99 3.3.99 19.3.99 14.4.99 26.4.99 7.5.99 11.5.99			Next two meetings to be held on 27.5.99 and 28.5.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.
2. Bills Committee on Theft (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	2.12.98	4.12.98  Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-ye, JP	5.1.99	5 5.1.99 11.2.99 9.3.99 23.3.99 29.4.99			Next meeting to be held on 21.5.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.

Names of Bills Committees  Clerk	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks
3. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No. 12) Bill 1998 - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	6.1.99	8.1.99  Miss Margaret NG	24.2.99	2 24.2.99 8.4.99			Next meeting to be confirmed to continue discussion with the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Electricity (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577	27.1.99	29.1.99  Mr Fred LI Wah-ming	12.2.99	3 12.2.99 4.3.99 (visit) 15.3.99			Next meeting to be held on 18.5.99 in order to allow time for the Administration to revise the relevant Code of Practice in consultation with industry concerned.
5. Bills Committee on Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	27.1.99	29.1.99  Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP	9.3.99	3 9.3.99 30.3.99 20.4.99			Next meeting to be held on 21.5.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.

Names of Bills Committees  Clerk	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks
6. Bills Committee on Firearms and Ammunition (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	27.1.99	29.1.99  Mr James TO Kun-sun	5.3.99	5 5.3.99 29.3.99 19.4.99 26.4.99 4.5.99			Next meeting to be held on 13.5.99 to examine the Bill clause by clause.
7. Bills Committee on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	3.2.99	5.2.99  Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP	24.2.99	12 24.2.99 4.3.99 5.3.99 12.3.99 15.3.99 26.3.99 30.3.99 14.4.99 15.4.99 22.4.99 27.4.99 7.5.99			Next meeting to be held on 12.5.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.

Names of Bills Committees  Clerk	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks
8. Bills Committee on Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Bill - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	3.2.99	5.2.99  Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP	23.2.99	9 23.2.99 3.3.99 10.3.99 22.3.99 29.3.99 15.4.99 20.4.99 28.4.99 5.5.99			Next four meetings to be held on 14.5.99, 24.5.99, 25.5.99 and 28.5.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Chinese Medicine Bill - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	3.2.99	26.2.99  Prof NG Ching-fai	4.3.99	6 4.3.99 30.3.99 7.4.99 13.4.99 26.4.99 5.5.99			Next three meetings to be held on 18.5.99, 25.5.99 and 27.5.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	10.3.99	12.3.99  Mr Albert HO Chun-yan	31.3.99	1 31.3.99			Next meeting to be held on 17.5.99 to meet deputations and the Administration.

Names of Bills Committees  Clerk	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks
11. Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577	10.3.99	12.3.99  Mr Albert HO Chun-yan	29.3.99	3 29.3.99 20.4.99 7.5.99			Pending response from the Administration by 14.5.99, further meeting may or may not be necessary.
12. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No. 9) Bill 1999 - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)3 (Atg) Tel: 2525 3331	31.3.99	16.4.99  Miss Margaret NG	26.4.99	1 26.4.99			Next meeting to be held on 8.6.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Securities (Margin Financing) (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577	31.3.99	16.4.99  Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP	29.4.99	2 29.4.99 11.5.99			Next two meetings to be held on 20.5.99 and 1.6.99 to meet with the deputations and the Administration.
14. Bills Committee on Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	31.3.99	16.4.99  Mr CHAN Kam-lam	5.5.99	1 5.5.99			Next meeting to be held on 24.5.99 to meet deputations and the Administration.



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15. Bills Committee on Revenue Bill 1999 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9254	21.4.99	23.4.99  Miss Margaret NG	26.4.99	2 26.4.99 4.5.99	30.4.99 (Verbal report)		Next two meetings to be held on 13.5.99 and 27.5.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.
16. Bills Committee on Provision of Municipal Services (Reorganization) Bill - Mrs Constance LI CAS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9252	28.4.99	30.4.99	13.5.99				First meeting to be held on 13.5.99 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.

## List C : Bills Committees held in abeyance / on waiting list

### Bills Committees held in abeyance

Names of Bills Committees Clerk	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Bill - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	10.2.99	26.2.99  Mr James TO Kun-sun	22.3.99	1 22.3.99			Date of next meeting to be confirmed.

### Bills Committees on waiting list

Names of Bills Committees  Clerk	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Council Business Division 1	31.3.99	16.4.99					
2. Bills Committee on Protection of Wages on Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Council Business Division 2	21.4.99	23.4.99					
3. Bills Committee on Organized and Serious Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Council Business Division 2	21.4.99	23.4.99					
4. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.5) Bill 1999 - Council Business Division 1	10.3.99	30.4.99					

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5. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.10) Bill 1999 - Council Business Division 2	21.4.99	30.4.99					
6. Bill Committee on Trade Marks Bill - Council Business Division 1	5.5.99	7.5.99					